

Dear Hugh,

I am concerned about the progressive increase in the essentially routine diversion of NIS staffs in State to support of departmental work.

According to State's NIS Time-Use Reports, diversions of the NIS staffs were about 7,000 man-hours in FY 1957, had doubled in FY 1958, and will be about eight times this figure in FY 1959. As a consequence, State will probably fulfill only about 80% of its scheduled NIS production for the current fiscal year.

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[REDACTED] is mutually considered adequate to provide for full attainment of annual NIS schedules. It has been the clear Congressional intent that the appropriated funds be specifically used for this purpose.

I shall therefore expect to be informed hereafter in each instance where you consider that the exigencies of the national security require interim use of NIS staffs or funds to fulfill other national intelligence objectives.

Sincerely,

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